

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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**Day 1 (Thursday):** Locally gusty winds and low humidity will lead to elevated fire weather conditions across the southern California mountains and deserts again today.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**04/08/21 - 04/14/21**

## **Thursday-Wednesday**

- Elevated winds are expected for the southern California Mountains as well as the adjacent deserts and passes through the end of the week.
  - Sustained west to northwest winds of 15-30 mph with gusts 45-55 mph possible
  - The strongest wind gusts up to 60 mph will persist tonight through early Saturday morning across Santa Barbara County with tree and power line damage possible.
- Elevated fire weather conditions are expected due to periods of gusty winds and dry conditions through the end of the week, especially in the mountains and deserts of Southern Region.
- Dry conditions will prevail through early next week with low chances for minor snow accumulations over the higher Sierra by mid-next week.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/08/21 - 04/14/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern					
<b>Snow</b>							Sierra
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern					
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

04/08/21 - 04/10/21

**No precipitation is expected through Saturday**

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**04/13/21 - 04/21/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (April 13 – April 17)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation favored for northern California, near normal precipitation favored for southern California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (April 15 – April 21)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation favored for most of the state



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